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Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated August 15, 2001 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 3, and 10-14 of the above-identified application.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

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 Not required (Fee paid in prior appeal).
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Respectfully submitted,

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